

A PROGRESSIVE POLICY

THAT IS ESPECIALLY ADAPTED
TO THE INDIVIDUAL NEEDS OF
THE RESIDENTS OF THIS SECTION
HAS ALWAYS DISTINGUISHED
THIS STATE-CHARTERED INSTI-
TUTION.

AMPLE RESOURCES, EFFICIENT
MANAGEMENT AND STATE SU-
PERVISION COMBINE TO MAKE
OUR SERVICE RESPONSIBLE AND
PARTICULARLY HELPFUL.

NEW ACCOUNTS ARE CORDIALLY
INVITED.

North Missouri Trust Company Home for Savings

NORTH SIDE SQUARE

MEXICO, MISSOURI

PURDY SAYS:

Why let so many of your little
chickens die when Conkley's Butter-
milk starting feed will save practi-
cally all of them?

Denny Hollingsworth of this coun-
ty, 19 years old, is in Troop H. 12th
U. S. Cavalry, stationed at Colum-
bus, New Mexico.

CHILD BREAKS NOSE.

The 14 months old daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Shrader, ticket
agent at Thompson, fell Sunday and
struck her face breaking the nose.

MISSIONARY TO KOREA.

Mrs. Mattie Tate, a missionary of
the Methodist Church, applied to Cir-
cuit Clerk E. F. Elliott this week
for papers which are to be forwarded
to the Secretary of State at Wash-
ington, D. C., asking for passports to
Korea.

Mrs. Tate is 52 years old. Her
papers contain her photograph and
minute personal description. She ex-
pects to remain abroad eight years.

E. M. Beamer, one of Mexico's
good natured mail carriers, is on his
vacation and is down at Santa Fe
visiting relatives and angling for
fish in Salt River.

MR. JOHNSON TRANSFERRED.

Maj. J. C. Johnson and family, for-
merly of Benton City, this county,
who have been in the Canal Zone,
have been transferred to Charleston,
S. C., where Mr. Johnson will assist
in training naval recruits.

GOES TO CONFEDERATE HOME.

R. C. Hagan, Confederate veteran,
serving under Price two years, be-
ing in the battle of Lexington, Mo.,
in the fall of 1861, left Tuesday to
take shelter in his declining days in
the Ex-Confederate Home at Higgs-
ville, Mo.

Mr. Hagan is 75 years old and has
no close relatives or family connec-
tions. He says if gets sick he will
have to depend on the humanity of
humanity for care and nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Donahue and
four children of Chicago are visiting
Mrs. Donahue's parents in this city.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller.

BALLOON ASCENSION! !

WE WILL SEND UP ANOTHER
BALLOON THIS 4TH OF JULY AT
9:30 A. M. CHASE IT AND GET
\$1.00 WORTH OF FIREWORKS
FREE.

JOHNSON'S VARIETY STORE.

Joe Glandon, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Joseph Glandon of this City, now at
Beatrice, Neb., has been commis-
sioned a captain in the U. S. Army.

AUDRAIN BAPTIST

The Audrain Baptist Missionary
Association went over into Ralls
County recently and held its annual
meeting at Perry.

Mrs. J. A. Guthrie of Mexico has
been serving as president of the as-
sociation since its organization a num-
ber of years ago. She declined re-
election this year.

The officers elected were: Mrs. L.
B. Arvin, Vandalia, president; Mrs.
Friedman, Martinsburg, Vice-presi-
dent; secretary, Miss Lucy Brown,
Mexico; treasurer, Miss Emma Pow-
ers, Mexico.

Semi-annual meetings will be held
hereafter, in June and November.

600 Glasgow Tailored Suits at
\$15.00. (4t)

TO STUDY S. S. METHODS.

Misses Ruth Cook and Ellen Car-
ter, north of Mexico, depart in a
week or two for Lake Geneva, N.
Y., where they will attend the Inter-
national Sunday School gathering.

REV. FATHER SULLIVAN.

The Rev. Father Timothy F. O.
Sullivan of Portageville, Mo., is the
new priest for St. Brendan's Cath-
olic Church in Mexico. He follows
the resignation of Father Joseph
Casey, who retired because of
ill health.

Mrs. Si Winacott of Los Angeles,
Cal., who has been visiting Mexico
friends, is now visiting the family
of her brother, John Griffin, in Kan-
sas City.

The teen age pupils of the Com-
munity Church at Rush Hill will
give an ice-cream supper June 30th.
Everybody cordially invited.

COUNCIL OF DEFENSE.

A county branch of the Council of
Defense was organized, in Mexico
Monday afternoon. Dr. J. F. Harri-
son is president for the county and
E. F. Elliott, secretary.

A chairman was appointed for
each township in the county, who
in turn is to select his committee of
six. The township councils are to
work directly under the county coun-
cil, and thus perfect unity will be
preserved. The immediate weight
of governmental responsibility is
thrown on nearly every individual in
the community.

The Audrain Council—J. F. Harri-
son, E. F. Elliott, Alex Carter, L. B.
Hawthorne, W. W. Fry, Jr., J. S.
Gatson and Frank Sanford, appoint-
ed the following township chairmen:
Saling—R. L. Barnes.
Wilson—S. C. Groves.
Salt River—Dr. J. F. Flynt.
Linn—E. A. Feutz.
Loutre—J. B. DeVault.
Prairie—Dr. W. K. McCall.
Culver—Wm. Daniels.

Missouri Council of Defense is an
advisory commission appointed by
the governor of the State to co-op-
erate with the National Council of
Defense in all matters pertaining to
the present war emergency.

LADDONIA LETTER.

Mrs. Tannie Akridge and grand-
daughter, Miss Edna Akridge, left
Sunday for the West to spend the
summer.

Mrs. Harvey Slavens died at her
home here last Monday after a long
illness of paralysis. Funeral serv-
ices were conducted at the Southern
Methodist Church by Rev. W. E.
Akens of Vandalia, after which the
body was laid to rest in the Laddonia
cemetery.

Little William Denmark is visiting
his aunt, Mrs. Henry Branstetter,
near Hutchison.

Mrs. Bettie Moore left Sunday for
Washington where she will make her
home with her daughter.

The Epworth League Convention
of the M. E. Church of the Brook-
field District met at Broadway M. E.
church in Hannibal June 18-20. Many
enjoyable lectures were delivered by
able speakers of the Conference.

Among the speakers were: Dr. W.
F. Burris, district superintendent of
Maryville district; Dr. Chas. English,
district superintendent of Brookfield
district; Rev. Edward of Marceline,
Rev. Benj. Young, pastor of Union
Street M. E. Church of St. Louis,
and also President Hamond, the
newly elected president of Missouri
Wesleyan College. The following
delegates from Laddonia circuit were
present: Misses Margie and Jennie
Brakel, OJ and Margaret Smith, Fay
Mechlin and Messrs. Roy and Ray-
mond Smith, Harold Wood and
Tucker Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Pasley and daugh-
ter, Susan, of Kirksville visited Mrs.
P.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H.
Logan.

Mrs. Fred Kreitemeyer of St.
Louis is visiting her mother, Mrs.
C. A. Wilder.

Miss Gladys Brooks was a Mexico
visitor Thursday.

G. W. Ramey purchased a new Ve-
lie last week.

IN AND OUT OF MEXICO.

Mrs. J. D. Worley of Molino was
called to Oklahoma last Wednesday
by the serious sickness of her son's
baby. The baby died Friday night.

Mrs. Joe Miller and Miss Mallie
Crawford spent the day last Thurs-
day with Mrs. James Dunkin near
Auxvasse.

J. T. Leeper near Youngs Creek
has been afflicted with rheumatism
the last few weeks. He is now able
to be out.

Mrs. J. M. Hornback returned
Saturday from a two weeks' visit
with relatives and friends at Monroe
City.

Mrs. Louzan Bloom died at her
home near Long Branch last Satur-
day. She was one of the old and
well-known residents of that com-
munity and was the mother of 11
children, 8 of whom survive her.
Funeral services were conducted at
Midway Christian Church by Rev.
St. Clair, assisted by Rev. Atkins of
Mexico. Mrs. Bloom was a true
Christian woman.

Mrs. Joella Crawford and daugh-
ter, Miss Mallie, spent the day in
Mexico Tuesday.

Rev. J. M. Hornback will fill his
regular appointment at Trinity next
Sunday. Sunday School at 10 a. m.,
preaching at 11.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

The oats look good.
Corn looking pretty well, but needs
rain.

Roy Kettle sold 11 young hogs.
Mrs. John Byars has been quite
sick, but is now better.

Mrs. John Thomas Watts, Tom
Logan and Dewey and Jack Bomar
visited Mr. and Mrs. George Crum
last Sunday.

Dave Crum and family and David
Crockett and family are visiting Mr.
W. H. Keeler.

RURAL SCHOOLS

By W. CLYDE JOHNSON.

The way to live. "I would be
true for there are those who trust
me. I would be pure for there are
those who care. I would be strong
for there is much to suffer. I
would be brave for there is much
to dare. I would be friend to all
the poor and friendless. I would be
giver and forget the gift. I would
be humble for I know my weakness.
I would look up and love and laugh
and lift."

I found the above verse on the
card of W. H. Lynch, visitor for the
Springfield State Normal School. Mr.
Lynch visits the schools of his terri-
tory, then gives the interview to the
local paper in which he scores their
few follies and praises highly their
many virtues. He then buys at
his own expense many copies of the
paper and mails them to the other
newspapers in the district. He is
a subscriber to more than 100 papers,
magazines and the like. He is a
very jolly spirit and is doing a
great work in his district. It was
my pleasure to meet him at our con-
vention at Jefferson City a month
ago. May he live forever.

This was Mr. Lamkin's first con-
vention, but, to my notion, it was
the best we ever had. There was
more to be learned, more inspiration,
more enthusiasm and preparing us
for the most successful work in our his-
tory. Surely, we may expect great
things under the administration of
Mr. Lamkin.

The greatest feature of the con-
vention was the work of Doctor Hol-
den, of the Agricultural department
of the International Harvester Co.
His work was so interesting and
worth while that together with T.
J. Walker, rural school inspector in
Mr. Lamkin's office and possibly
other county superintendents, ex-
pect to spend this last week of the
month and of the school year in
Chicago working under him, antici-
pating a pleasant and profitable
week.

As this closes the school year I
think we should recall the many
good things done by teachers, chil-
dren, school board members and pa-
trons during the year. At least 34
schools are now approved and sev-
eral more are ready. I think we
shall have 40 in another year, or 50
per cent. 41 have heaters, about 6
of them bought this year, and others
getting ready to buy. At least 10
have jackets, which is far better
than the unprotected stove. Near
a dozen have drinking fountains to
protect the health. Many guarded
against disease further by digging
deep wells, cleaning out the old ones
and purifying the water, cleaning
the outbuilding and using chloride
of lime in them. Who will be the
first to screen against the fly? One
new house was built, Macedonia.,
and Sneed has just voted bonds with
but one dissenting ballot, to put
up a modern building to cost \$1500.
There are others that will do like-
wise in a few years. How could
they make better investment of their
money? Elm Bend was remodeled,
a number made extensive improve-
ments, adding a porch, anteroom,
solid foundation, etc. Most of the
schools held one or more suppers
or entertainments, and obtained money
for the purchase library books and
needed equipment. Nearly all the
teachers have a first grade certifi-
cate or better, many spend their
vacation in summer school and about
six are married. Salaries are slowly
increasing, but are not at all what
they should be. Enrollment and
punctuality is increasing, but neither
is what it ought to be.

Six schools last year used free
text books and were well pleased.
As many more rural schools, also
Vandalia and Laddonia, will use
them next year. Farber has suc-
cessfully done a year's work under
consolidation getting three year's
work approved. Laddonia has suc-
ceeded in becoming a first class high
school and Martinsburg now has two
years' work accredited.

Truly, things are moving in Au-
drain, as evidenced at the annual
school election, when one rural
school voted a 90 cent levy without
a dissenting vote, and another decid-
ed to build a school house, besides
the many others that vote levies in
excess of 40 cents. Last year but
one school got State aid. This year
six are eligible and two others are
but cents short. Very likely they,
too, could have gotten it, had some
one made a strong effort.

Nothing is too good for the chil-
dren of Audrain, they are not get-
ting half they deserve. It pays to
invest in the best possible education.
That is what I am working for and
shall continue to work for in one ca-
pacity or another, so long as I live.
My sincere congratulations to you
who have done these things for
the best interests of your children.

GRADUATE, ARTISTS DEGREE.

Mrs. Abbie Llewellyn Snoddy Plays
At Commencement Exercises In
Musical Art Hall In St. Louis.

Mrs. Abbie Llewellyn Snoddy
played last Wednesday night, June
20, at Musical Art Hall in St. Louis,
at which time she received her di-
ploma for the Artists Degree from
the Kroeger School of Music. This
completes a course in harmony, tech-
nique, practice and art, of several
years' study and eminently fits Mrs.
Snoddy for advanced work in the Art
of Music.

Mrs. Snoddy has a class of forty
pupils, the largest private class there
has ever been in Mexico, the pre-
vious record was 38 pupils in a class
conducted by Mrs. H. P. Warden.
Ernest L. Kroeger, who heads the
St. Louis School of Music, leaves this
week for New York where he will
conduct the piano classes in the
Summer Term at Cornell University.

"LOST IN EUROPE."

Columbia, Mo., June 25.—A re-
quest for Secretary of State Robert
Lansing to help locate her sister and
brother-in-law, who have been lost
"somewhere in Europe" since last
October, was sent by Miss Laura Ed-
wards of Columbia to Washington to-
day.

Miss Edwards' brother-in-law is
George R. Staikoff, who, with his
wife, was traveling in Europe on busi-
ness when, Miss Edwards believes,
they were interned.

HARRISON LETTER.

Mrs. Roy Lewis who has been
sick at her home in Hallsville for
several weeks was brought to the
home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
C. B. Mackey, about two weeks ago.
Died Friday morning, June 22nd.
Funeral was preached at the Baptist
church at Centralia Saturday morn-
ing, burial in the city cemetery. She
leaves husband, one little boy, par-
ents, three brothers and one sister,
besides many friends, all of whom
join in extending sympathy to the
bereaved, for she was a good woman.

Mrs. Thomas Crum and daugh-
ters, Misses Lucy, Belle and Beat-
rice, and son, James, Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Waters and three daughters,
all from south of Mexico, all motor-
ed up and spent the day with Mr.
and Mrs. H. D. Loyd Wednesday, the
21st.

S. A. Pool sold two cows to W. T.
Hodge of Centralia for \$176.

Mrs. Rogers sold W. T. Hodge a
cow for \$50.

John H. Pool was in Mexico on
business with the Probate Court last
Friday.

Col. J. A. Shuck has placed an or-
der for a Ford for July delivery. The
Colonel says you would better keep
out of the road.

Mrs. J. B. Pool will have a sale of
her household goods in the near fu-
ture and move to Hardin, Montana.

Mr. Jacks of Sturgeon finished put-
ting in the abutments to the bridge
on the Range Line Road, just north
of the railroad. The gravel had been
on the ground only about ten months
and the new steel bridge on the
ground for about six months and the
old bridge out nearly a year. Our
County Court is so overworked they
get badly behind with bridge work
in this vicinity.

We need a good rain.

MOLINO LETTER.

Mrs. John Cowherd of Mexico and
Dr. Cowherd of St. Louis were re-
cent guests of P. H. Cawthorn and
wife.

R. L. Helzer and family visited
Lewis Callaway and wife of Long
Branch Friday.

H. L. Weaver and daughter spent
from Friday till Sunday with D. S.
Weaver and family of near Gant.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Williams of
Santa Fe were guests of Mrs. Nan
Williams from Friday till Sunday in
Santa Fe.

The new electric car has been put
on the road and whistles at the
crossings instead of sounding the
gong.

Miss Gladys Williams accompa-
nied Mrs. Davis to Santa Fe Monday
for a short stay.

D. S. Weaver and Jesse Puls mo-
tored down from near Gant and spent
the day fishing Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weaver of
Skinner spent a few hours Friday
with H. L. Weaver and spent the
night and Saturday with R. L. Hel-
zer's.

Minter Bragg, son of Dr. and Mrs.
K. R. Bragg of this city, is home
from Northwestern University, St.
Chicago, from which institution he
graduated recently in dentistry. The
University honored him by engaging
him as dental demonstrator for next
year.

Mrs. Florence Bassford Morin,
daughter of Homer Bassford of St.
Louis and granddaughter of J. C.
Bassford of Mexico, died of pneu-
monia in St. Louis Monday night.

PASSES FOOD BILL.

House Goes On Record as Opposed
To the Use of Grain in the Man-
ufacture of Liquor.

Washington, June 25.—The ad-
ministration food control bill giving
the President broad authority to
control the distribution of food,
appropriating \$152, 500,000 for
its enforcement and administration
was passed by the House late Satur-
day night after far-reaching prohibi-
tion provisions had been written in-
to it.

The vote was 365 to five, Repre-
sentatives McElmore, Sladen and
Young, of Texas, Democrats, and
Lord, of New York, Republicans, vot-
ing in the negative.

The text of the amendment was:
"No person shall use any food, food
materials or feeds in the production
of alcohol or of alcoholic beverage,
except for Government, industrial
scientific or sacramental purposes.
Any person who wilfully violates this
section shall upon conviction thereof
be punished by a fine not exceeding
\$5.00 or by imprisonment for more
than two years, or both."

BOYS AND GIRLS WANTED.

We want 20 good honest farmer
boys and girls to help us sell Over-
lands. You work spare time in your
neighborhood. We demonstrate car
for you and pay you commission. Come
and see us at once and we will talk
it over and we will put you on our
salesman list.

I. N. BAILEY.

Overland Dealer, . . . Mexico, Mo.

NORTH MOLINO LETTER.

A fine shower Saturday morning.
The cooks are all busy carrying in
the nice armfuls of nice vegetables,
such as green beans, beets, early
turnips—there are no more scant ta-
bles. The finest gardens in this part
of the country you ever saw.

Mrs. J. D. Worley was called to
Oklahoma on account of the serious
illness of her little granddaughter,
Leta May Worley, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Harry Worley, of near Sa-
pula, Okla. The child died in a
few hours after the grandmother's ar-
rival.

The ice cream supper at Long
Branch Church was postponed on ac-
count of the serious illness of Mrs.
Blum, an old neighbor who had
lived years in the vicinity of the
church. Mrs. Blum was thought a
great deal of. She died at three
o'clock Saturday afternoon. We of-
fer our sympathy to the bereaved
ones.

Mrs. Marion Worley and little
daughter, Martha, of Mexico, are vis-
iting Mrs. W.'s sister, Mrs. Henry
Fisher.

We were pained when the news of
Mrs. S. P. Emmons' death was flash-
ed along the phone wires. It was
stated that she died about noon last
Sunday, June 24, 1917.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cawthorn of
near Thompson spent a few hours
with Mr. C.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs.
P. R. Cawthorn.

Almer Mundy and family highly
entertained at dinner last Sunday
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayes and family
until Sunday school time and then
they all went to Sunday school to-
gether.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mundy were
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T.
B. Ridgeway.

Edgar Martin and family visited
Mr. M.'s brother, Wm. Hale, and
family, east of Santa Fe, Sunday.

The spring term of school closed
at Berea Saturday with a nice lit-
tle program in the afternoon. At
about 11:30 the patrons of the dis-
trict and a few visitors from the
Molino district all came in with fill-
ed baskets. Table linens were
spread on the grass. To have seen
the fine cakes, pies, light bread, fried
chicken, salads and pickles and so
many other good things to eat, you
wouldn't think there was any scar-
city or high cost of living out this
way.

The basket dinner that had been
planned for next Sunday at Midway
Church has been postponed until la-
ter on account of Mrs. Blum's death.
Mrs. Blum was one of the charter
members at Midway, also most of her
children are members there.

A number from this vicinity at-
tended children's exercises at Rising
Sun Church Sunday night.

Joe D. Inlow, one of the very early
settlers of Audrain county, died at
his home at Long Beach, California,
recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Whitlock and
children of Fresno, Calif., are here
on a visit to Mrs. Whitlock's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Houston.

Mrs. Philip Shire, northeast of
Mexico, we are sorry to report, suf-
fered a stroke of paralysis Sunday.

E. E. Rich, teacher in McMillan,
will spend the summer with his
uncle in Nome, Alaska.



Round Trip Summer Fares via WABASH

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Ore. On sale daily June 15 to Sept. 30. Return limit